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40 In response to the Final Office Action, please amend the above referenced application as follows.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), as being anticipated by Stigar-Brown (US patent No. 6,056,705). Also, the

5 Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), as being anticipated by Micro-Vibe reference. Applicant has rewritten claims 1 and 4 incorporating the limitations of claims 2 and 5, respectively. Therefore, these rejections are moot. Claims 2 and 5 have been cancelled.

10 Finally, the Examiner has rejected claims 1 through 6 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e), as being anticipated by Klein (Publication No. 2003/ 0181784). Applicant has further clarified the manner in which the labia are held to accomplish the objective of keeping the vibrating means in contact with the clitoris.